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In the Claims

1.   (Original) A method of operating a mobile terminal, the method comprising:
accessing a service portal via a bi-directional network;

selecting an item on a service menu included in the service portal and
corresponding to a broadcast service;

receiving channel parameter data relating to the corresponding broadcast
service from the service portal;

using the received channel parameter data to open a communications
channel; and

receiving broadcast data for the broadcast service through the
communications channel.

2.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the channel parameter
data includes an Internet protocol address and/or a port number relating to the
broadcast service.

3.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, further
comprising receiving service information data.

4.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 3, in which the service information
data comprises one or more of an IP/MAC notification table, a network information
table, and a program mapping table.

5.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 3 or claim 4, comprising
receiving the service information data from the service portal.

6.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 3 or claim 4, comprising
receiving the service information data over a broadcast network.

7. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, comprising receiving data from the service portal identifying an application, and, in response, opening the application in the mobile terminal.

8. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claim 1, in which the service portal is a wireless application protocol service.

9. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, further comprising sending data identifying a subscriber, the mobile terminal and/or terminal capabilities to the service portal.

10. (Original) A mobile terminal comprising:
    means for accessing a service portal via a bi-directional network;
    means for allowing selection of an item on a service menu included in the portal and corresponding to a broadcast service;
    means for receiving from the portal channel parameter data relating to the broadcast service;
    means for opening a communications channel using the channel parameter data; and
    means for receiving broadcast data for the broadcast service through the communications channel.

11. (Original) A terminal as claimed in claim 10, in which the channel parameter data includes an Internet protocol address and/or a port number relating to the broadcast service.

12. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 10 ~~or claim 11~~, comprising means for receiving service information data.

13.   (Original) A terminal as claimed in claim 12, in which the service information data comprises one or more of an IP/MAC notification table, a network information table, and a program mapping table.

14.   (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 12 ~~or claim 13~~, arranged to receive the service information data from the service portal.

15.   (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 12 ~~or claim 13~~, arranged to receive the service information data over a broadcast network.

16.   (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 10 ~~to 15~~, comprising means responsive to data received from the service portal identifying an application for opening the application in the terminal.

17.   (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 10 ~~to 16~~, in which the service portal is a wireless application protocol service.

18.   (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 10 ~~to 17~~, further comprising means for sending data identifying a subscriber, the terminal and/or terminal capabilities to the service portal.

19.   (Original) A method of operating a service portal, the method comprising:
        storing data relating to channel parameters of one or more broadcast services;
        providing one or more selectable items on a service menu, each item relating to a broadcast service; and
        in response to the selection of an item from a remote terminal, sending channel parameter data relating to the corresponding broadcast service to the remote terminal.

20.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 19, further comprising recording the number of occasions of each item being selected.

21.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 19 or claim 20, comprising:

determining which services the terminal is capable of consuming and/or is permitted to access, and

providing on the service menu only items relating to appropriate services.

22.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 19 or claim 20, comprising:

determining whether the terminal is capable of consuming and/or is permitted to access the broadcast service relating to the selected item, and

in response to a negative determination, providing a service menu listing one or more appropriate services.

23.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in any of claims 19 to 22, comprising transmitting data identifying an application suitable for consuming the broadcast service.

24.   (Original) A service portal arranged:

to store data relating to channel parameters of one or more broadcast services;

to provide one or more selectable items on a service menu, each item relating to a broadcast service; and

to be responsive to the selection of an item by a remote terminal to send

channel parameter data relating to the corresponding broadcast service to the remote terminal.

25.   (Original) A service portal as claimed in claim 24, comprising means for recording the number of occasions of each item being selected.

26.   (Currently Amended) A service portal as claimed in claim 24 ~~or claim 25~~, arranged to determine services the terminal is capable of consuming and/or is permitted to access, and to provide on the service menu only items relating to appropriate services.

27.   (Currently Amended) A service portal as claimed in claim 24 ~~or claim 25~~, comprising means arranged to determine whether the terminal is capable of consuming and/or is permitted to access the broadcast service relating to a selected item, and responsive to a negative determination to provide a service menu listing one or more appropriate services.

28.   (Currently Amended) A service portal as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 24 ~~to 27~~, arranged to transmit data identifying an application suitable for consuming the broadcast service.

29.   (Original) A system comprising a service portal accessible via a bi-directional network by a mobile terminal,

    the service portal being arranged to provide a service menu comprising one or more items each corresponding to a broadcast service;

    the mobile terminal being arranged for allowing selection of one of the items;

    the service portal being responsive to an item selection to send to the mobile terminal channel parameter information relating to the corresponding broadcast service;

    the mobile terminal being arranged to use the channel parameter information to open a communications channel, and to receive broadcast data for the broadcast service through the communications channel.

30.   (Original) A method of operating a system comprising a service portal and a mobile terminal, the method comprising:

accessing the service portal from the mobile terminal via a bi-directional network;

providing a service menu comprising one or more items each corresponding to a broadcast service;

using the mobile terminal to select one of the items;

sending from the service portal to the mobile terminal channel parameter information relating to the broadcast service;

at the mobile terminal, using the received channel parameter information to open a communications channel; and

at the mobile terminal, receiving broadcast data for the broadcast service through the communications channel.